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CONFIRMING RUMORS OF DISSATISFACTION IN HIGH PLACES HEARD THIS PAST FALL (AND POSSIBLY REFLECTING LOCAL PRESSURES INDUCED BY CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL) CONGEN WAS ADVISED YESTERDAY THAT LONG TIME LGU PRORECTOR FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANDREI ALEKSEEVICH ZHUKOV HAS BEEN REPLACED BY NIKOLAI ALEKSEEVICH SPESHNEV, WHO WILL "PROBABLY" MEET WITH VISITING IREX LEADERSHIP JANUARY 27. ALL KNOWN SO FAR OF SPESHNEV

IS THAT LIKE ZHUKOV HE IS AN ORIENTAL LANGUAGES SPECIALIST WHO SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH, AND THAT HE WAS ALLEGEDLY EMPLOYED AS AN INTERPRETER DURING THE LAST SOVIET-CHINESE BORDER TALKS.
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